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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Subject: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Steven R. Lange

For: MULTI-DETECTOR MICROSCOPIC INSPECTION SYSTEM

Assigned to : KLA-Tencor Technologies Corporation

This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: _____ (Attorney Docket No. KLA1P027C1), which is a Continuation of U.S Patent Application No. 09/602,920 which claims priority of Provisional Patent Application No. 60/188,309 from which priority is claimed.

Application Elements:

21 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

04 Sheets of formal Drawings

Declaration

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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
 Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
 Power of Attorney
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
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 Other:

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KLA1P027X1).

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(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: February 6, 2002

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NOTE:

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

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